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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Remy L. FENOUIL

Serial No.: 08/624,564

Filed: April 10, 1996

For: LOCAL AREA NETWORK FOR  
SIMULTANEOUS, BI-DIRECTIONAL  
TRANSMISSION OF VIDEO BANDWIDTH  
SIGNALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231



Group Art Unit: 2711

Examiner: Flynn, N.

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this Application  
as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 6, 7, and 14, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject  
matter thereof.

Please amend claims 8 and 9 and add new claims 15 - 26, as follows:

2 8. (Amended) A method for the simultaneous transmission of analog video and  
digital data signals on twisted pair cable as recited in Claim [7] <sup>1</sup>15, [and] further  
comprising the step of equalizing the first combined signal [video and digital data  
signals] upon reception of the [signals] first combined signal over twisted pair wiring.

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